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REMARKS

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1. During the night of 19 January 1952, the unit under the command of Colonel Martinov (fnu) left its quarters in the former Norddeutsche Maschinen Fabrik on Industrie-
strasse, Luckenwalde (H 53/Z 90). [redacted] the unit went to
Muensdorf (H 53/Z 91). [redacted]

new troops on trucks moved into the former plant during the night of 22 January. Two officers and 50 men were engaged in field training with rifles in the area south of the Norddeutsche Werke on 24 January. One officer and 50 men were seen there receiving field training on 26 January. Six units, each consisting of 1 NCO and 50 RM with red-bordered black epaulets marched out of the Norddeutsche Werke at intervals of 15 to 20 minutes on 29 January, apparently to take showers. About 50 officers used to take their lunch in the neighboring buildings on Am Schieferling. *

2. On 25 January, two rocket launchers [redacted] were seen entering
the Norddeutsche Maschinen Fabrik. The truck was occupied by soldiers. *

3. On 27 January, Stalag III, northeast of Schwenn, 4 km southwest of Luckenwalde, was still occupied, apparently by the unit previously stationed there. An ammunition dump was still located on the opposite side of the road. [redacted]

[redacted] hauling coal from the Luckenwalde freight yard to Stalag III. **

4. On 27 January, the co-operative bakery in Luckenwalde resumed operations, although not on so large a scale as was observed before. Trucks [redacted]
[redacted] are seen picking up loaves of bread. ***

* [redacted] Comment. The unit under Colonel Martinov (fnu) from the Norddeutsche Maschinen Fabrik belongs to the Hq Third Gds Recz Army. Its movement to Muensdorf is a distinct probability. The rocket launchers mentioned in paragraph 2 in connection [redacted]
[redacted] are again indicative of the movement of the 91st Gds RL part of the Third Gds Recz Army from Camp Trebbin to Luckenwalde. [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. The report [redacted] indicate that this section of the three Stalags (former PL base camps) continued to be occupied by components of the unidentified AA division of the Third Gds Recz Army. Other reports state that the AA batteries previously assigned to the AA protection in Luckenwalde were reassigned to the protection of the army headquarters at Muensdorf. [redacted]

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*** [] Comment. Most of the vehicles picking up loaves of bread belong to the 6th Gds Tank Div. It is therefore believed that, besides the 272d Gds Mort Bgt of the 6th Gds Tank Div in Jueterbog, several tank components are at Werdor-Markendorf conducting tank firing practice, as []

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